FORM PTO 1390 (REV 5-93) US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		u.s.lappidanov No. 065	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITE DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/E CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.			
International Application No. PCT/JP2004/005284	International Filing Date April 14, 2004	Priority Date Claimed April 18, 2003	

Title of Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AGING PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). ATTACHMENT A
 - b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). ATTACHMENT B
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
 - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). ATTACHMENT C
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. \$371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. ATTACHMENT D
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

ATTACHMENT E

- 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment. ATTACHMENT F
 - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [X] Other items or information: a. Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, Form

PCT/IB/304. ATTACHMENT G

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15. [X] The following fees are submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1110.00 International Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$950.00 International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but international search paid to USPTO \$790.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00						
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishin claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.49	\$					
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate			
Total Claims	12 -20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$		
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$88.00	\$		
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$300.00				\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$950.00		
Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.			\$			
SUBTOTAL =				\$950.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$950.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assi appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3	\$ 40.00					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$990.00		
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	Amount to be charged	\$.				
 a. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 990. b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account A duplicate copy of this sheet is etc. [X] The Commissioner is hereby autoverpayment to Deposit Account 	it No. 23-0975 in the amount inclosed. horized to charge any additi	nt of \$ to cover the above	fees.			
NOTE: Where an appropria	te time limit under 3		ot been met, a petitic	on to revive (37 CFR	1.137(a) or (b))	
must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS By: Deffrey R Filipek Registration No. 41,471						

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December 3, 2004